

The '591 PCT application does not disclose asymmetric polymeric coatings. The '059 and '220 patents, while disclosing asymmetric polymeric coatings, do not disclose the suitability of controlled-release compositions comprising such asymmetric coatings for administration to a high-fat use-environment.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NO.: 10/727,217 : Examiner: Tran, Susan T.  
FILING DATE: December 3, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 1615  
TITLE: CONTROLLED-RELEASE OF AN ACTIVE :  
SUBSTANCE INTO A HIGH FAT  
ENVIRONMENT

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 ET SEQ.

Applicant(s) herein make(s) available to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a copy of PTO-FB-A820 which lists the references cited by the applicant(s), copies of which are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(a).

It is requested that the references listed on the attached form PTO-FB-A820 be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application (M.P.E.P. § 1302.12).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the sum of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-1445 to cover the cost of this submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) and 1.17(p). The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 16-1445.

A prompt and favorable response is earnestly solicited.

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